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For: A METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE STATE  
OF THE GASTRIC MUCOSA

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement which issued on February 16, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**